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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE: WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS

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1. DEA ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER WILL NOT ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE AS INDICATED REFTEL. GORDON FINK, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, WILL HEAD DEA WASHINGTON DELEGATION.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT DUE TO PRESSING WHITE HOUSE BUSINESS, DR. PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HEALTH ISSUES, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OR TRAVEL TO THAILAND AND BURMA. CHARLES O'KEEFFE, WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR ON NARCOTICS AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH WILL REPRESENT DR. BOURNE AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFERENCE AND IN THAILAND AND BURMA. EXACT TRAVEL INFO WILL FOLLOW (WE EXPECT O'KEEFFE TO FOLLOW MS. FALCO'S SCHEDULE IN BURMA AND THAILAND).

3. FOR RANGOON AND BANGKOK: PLEASE EXPRESS OUR REGRETS THAT THIS VISIT HAD TO BE CANCELLED AT THIS LATE DATE. REQUEST YOU ALSO NOTE THAT IT IS UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS

WHICH REQUIRE DR. BOURNE'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON DURING
JANUARY THAT HAVE CAUSED THIS CHANGE, AND THAT WHITE HOUSE
ADVISOR O'KEEFFE, SPECIAL ADVISOR FALCO, AND DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR VISITS
TO THAILAND AND BURMA. PLEASE ALSO ASSURE BOTH GOVERNMENTS
OF OUR CONTINUING STRONG INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR
ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND AND BURMA. CHRISTOPHER

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